## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 867

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Roman Fleming, 2008 Salutatorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Roman Fleming is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Fleming has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Roman Fleming has earned an exemplary 3.86 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, the National Council for the Social Studies, cross country, and tennis; and

WHEREAS, he lends his talents to his community as a song leader at Clearview Church of Christ and attends the church's youth singing on the third Sunday of every month; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fleming's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Roman's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tonja and James L. Fleming, Jr., his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fleming's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Portland High School Salutatorian, Roman Fleming, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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